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SUBJECT: NEW SECURITY DOG INCIDENT HITS PRESS

REF: (A) MANILA 8301, (B) MANILA 8291, (C) MANILA 8117

1. MANILA PRESS CONTINUES TO HAVE FIELD DAY WITH INCIDENTS INVOLVING CLARK SECURITY DOGS. JUNE 1 TIMES JOURNAL AND DAILY EXPRESS BOTH CARRIED FRONT PAGE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAY 31 PYLES/GAMBOA CASE (REF A) AS WELL AS COMMENTARY ON THE EARLIER GAINES/NUGUID CASE (REF B).

2. DAILY EXPRESS FRONT PAGE STORY WAS HEADLINED "ANOTHER FILIPINO BITTEN BY CLARK PATROL DOG." ARTICLE SAID THE INTRUDER, REYNO GAMBOA, TOLD NEWSMEN SECURITY DOG "LUNGED AT HIM BUT THAT HE RAISED HIS ARMS IN SURRENDER." AT THIS POINT, SAID GAMBOA, THE GUARD (SSGT RICHARD PYLES), CALLED 'OUT' AND THE DOG WITHDREW. DAILY EXPRESS REPORTED THAT GAMBOA "SUSTAINED DOG BITES IN THE BUTTOCKS." TIMES JOURNAL CARRIED GAMBOA STORY ON FRONT PAGE, BUT MADE NO MENTION OF ANY INJURIES SUSTAINED. TIMES JOURNAL ACCOUNT ALSO NOTED CLARK AB IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE DUTY CERTIFICATES IN GAINES/
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NUGUID CASE AND QUOTED ANGELES CITY FISCAL AS SAYING HE WOULD REJECT ANY REQUEST FOR WAIVER FOR JURISDICTION.

3. TIMES JOURNAL'S ERNESTO GRANADA DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS JUNE 1 COLUMN TO DOG BITE INCIDENTS. GRANADA SAID "MARTIAL LAW, WHICH IS STILL BEING CRITICIZED BY SOME AMERICANS, IS TREATING FILIPINOS BETTER THAN THE AMERICAN MILITARY

ESTABLISHMENT." AMERICAN LEADERS DEPLORE TORTURE AND MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS UNDER DICTATORSHIPS, GRANADA CONTINUED, YET IN THE CLARK CASE SCAVENGER WAS TORTURED EVEN BEFORE HE COULD BE TAKEN PRISONER. GRANADA WELCOMED CHARGE STULL'S "ASSURANCE THAT VIOLATION OF THESE (HUMAN) RIGHTS BY THE CENTURIONS OF CLARK WILL BE DEALT WITH SERIOUSLY." HE DESCRIBED THIS AS "A SIGN OF CHANGING VALUES IN THE US EMBASSY. FOR IN THE DAYS OF THEN AMBASSADOR WILLIAM SULLIVAN, THE US EMBASSY WOULD HAVE AUTOMATICALLY COME TO THE CLARK GUARD'S DEFENSE."

4. TEODORO VALENCIA AGAIN MENTIONED THE GAINES/NUGUID CASE IN HIS JUNE 1 DAILY EXPRESS COLUMN, THIS TIME WITH ACERBIC HUMOR. NOTING THAT SGT GAINES NEVER ORDERED HIS DOG TO ATTACK, VALENCIA CONCLUDED THAT "THE DOG NEEDS A GOOD LAWYER NOW THAT ITS OWN TRAINER HAS TURNED AGAINST IT."

5. COMMENT: SENSATIONALIZED COVERAGE OF PYLES/GAMBOA CASE WAS INEVITABLE, DESPITE FACT INTRUDER RECEIVED ONLY SUPERFICIAL BITES WHICH DID NOT BREAK SKIN. PRESS INTEREST IN K-9 CORPS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST A FEW MORE DAYS, POSSIBLY LONGER. SO FAR THERE STILL HAS BEEN NO PRESS MENTION OF FOUR SIMILAR INCIDENTS AT SUBIC (SEE REF C) WHICH OCCURRED MAY 20-24.
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